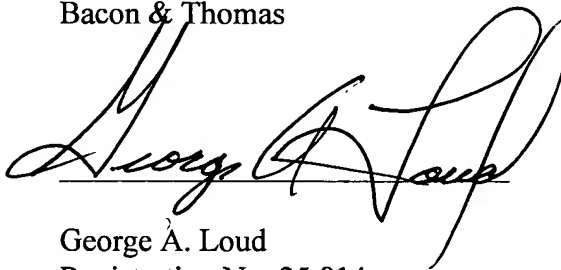


REMARKS

The claims and specification have been rewritten to place them in better English form. The "Substitute Specification and Abstract" contains no new matter. A marked-up copy of the English specification of the International specification, from which the "Substitute Specification and Abstract" was typed, is also submitted herewith.

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